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HOUSE BILL 600

**49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS; PROVIDING A  
PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS  
ACT.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the Inspection of Public  
Records Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PENALTY.--A person who knowingly and  
willfully withholds public records subject to inspection  
pursuant to the Inspection of Public Records Act is guilty of a  
misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of  
not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each offense."

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